

**U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**CRIMINAL DIVISION**  
**EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15**

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**About the Office:** The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

**Responsibilities and**

**Opportunity Offered:** The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to serve as Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in the United Arab Emirates. This assignment is for a term of one year. A possibility for a one-year extension exists, contingent on additional funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)** The RLA will represent the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT in the implementation of justice sector technical assistance activities in order to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and the UAE on criminal justice matters. The RLA will work with appropriate host government officials to analyze, develop, and implement a more effective money laundering and financial crimes regime. This could involve analysis of and advice on anti-terrorism legislation, money laundering laws, asset forfeiture proposals and other related and potentially affected criminal statutes, codes, laws, and regulations. The RLA would also work to establish, as needed, task forces of police investigators, prosecutors and other relevant agents and officials to focus on particular criminal activity, such as money laundering, financial fraud and terrorism. The RLA would also be expected to assist in developing legal and judicial assistance approaches in areas that might include freezing/seizing assets, financial fraud, public corruption, organized crime, and extradition.

**Qualifications: Required qualifications:** Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

**Preferred qualifications:** Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; be able to

efficiently and independently initiate and manage justice assistance projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience. Experience in handling complex financial matters involving money laundering is essential. Comparative law or other experience gained working within a Middle Eastern context is desired, but not essential. A working knowledge of the Arabic language would be beneficial, but is not required.

**Travel:** The position may require some travel within the region.

**Salary Information:** Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at [www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm](http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm))

**Location:** The RLA will be stationed in the United Arab Emirates beginning in March 2006.

**Relocation Expenses:** Relocation expenses are authorized.

**Submission Process  
and Deadline Date:**

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible to the attention of Liz D'Auria, Program Analyst, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 10<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are acceptable. The fax number is: (202) 616-6770. The e-mail address is: Elizabeth.D'Auria@usdoj.gov.

This position is open until January 31, 2006.